





1944 YEARBOOK

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FOREWORD

We offer this Yearbook with the idea that it will serve not only as an accurate record of the year, but also as a source of pleasant memories in the years to come.

OF THE STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS



HOWARD W. WATSON

IN MEMORIAM

This yearbook is dedicated to the memory of Howard W. Watson, who for seventeen years as principal, scholar, and friend built his life into the structure of the Stoneham High School. With grace and courtesy and warmth, he touched the personalities of hundreds of students under his guidance. Although he is no longer present, his spirit still remains; and he will be ever remembered with affection and respect.

1926--1943



Message From Principal

The class of 1944 faces a problem world. It is your task to help in our ultimate victories on the battle-fronts of this global conflict, and it will more urgently be your task and duty to help shape a lasting peace after war. Intelligent and courageous participation in the social and political problems of the new era to follow war will challenge your every virtue. May the training you have received in your high school years serve you adequately to think clearly and act decisively.

My sincere best wishes go with you as you go out from Stoneham High School.

Faculty

First Row: Mrs. Baker, Mr. Hoyt, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Varney, Mr. Nadeau, Mr. Horton, Miss Dunning, Miss Regish, Mr. Thibodeau, Miss Marsh.

Second Row: Mrs. Heath, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Finn, Miss Roberts, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Pickering, Mrs. Hines, Miss Sullavan, Mrs. Coles, Miss Armstrong, Miss Devlin, Miss Peligion.

Third Row: Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lobdell, Mr. Davis, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Herrick, Mr. Reed, Mr. Buono, Mr. Bushway.



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SENIOR

BARBARA M. ALVES

Bibby is one of those dignified, courteous girls that everyone likes to have around. She shows good judgment in all that confronts her.

Honor Roll, 1, 2: Traffic Squad, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Graduation Committee.

JEAN ANDREWS

The dependable business girl of the class is Jeanie. Through the years she has made hosts of friends.

Honor Roll, 1, 2: Traffic Ssuad, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Field Hockey, 1; Blue and White, 1, 3; Bowling Club, 1; Yearbook Staff; Class Secretary, 1, 2; Secretary of A. A., 3.

ERNEST ANGELO

Ernie is following the footsteps of his brothers in aeronautics. He has also been outstanding on the football field.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation; Co-Captain of Football,

MURIEL AUSTIN

Muriel is a rather reticent member of the class, but she is a faithful friend and a good student.

WILLIAM BEATON

We'll always remember Bill's retiring yet fun-loving manner. He is a great baseball fan.

BETTY BOCKUS

Although she has a reserved nature, Betty is certainly well known for her help on the Yearbook Staff and in many other activities.

Traffic Squad, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3; Yearbook Staff.



Blue and White, 1.

ELVIN BOWE

Al is a gentle soul and a good listener. We all can appreciate a true friend and he certainly is one.

CHARLES E. BRADSHAW

Everyone know Charlie! This happy-go-lucky lad with the hearty laugh could always be found in the midst of the crowd at the football games which he eagerly

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3.

JOHN CLEMENS

GRACE CHASE

If we ever want to find Grace, we look in the gym or in Mrs. Baker's room. To go to art school is her ambition.

Traffic Squad, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3; Prize Speaking, 1; Bowling Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; Vice President of Blue and White; Captain of Basketball; Captain of Bowling.

Johnny is one of our well-dressed boys. Judging by his long list of friends, he must have a secret formula for making people like him.

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club Play, 1.

NORMAN CHAPUT

Norm can always be depended upon to get the right answer to any math problem. His love of math and aeronautics will help him in his ambition to join the Army Air Corps.

Basketball, 1; Baseball, 1; Blue and

MARION CONNORS Here's a girl who'll never want for companionship. Marion is a sweet person and has a good sense of humor.

Glee Club, 2; Blue and White, 2, 3.



CHARLES COOMBS

Chappie is the only honor roll student in 12CG. He is serious and has many good friends.

MARILYN CRAFTS

As a cheerleader, secretary of the class, Yearbook editor, field hockey captain, and hasketball player, Marilyn has certainly kept herself busy this year.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3; Cheerleader, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Marshal at Graduation; Yearhook Staff; A. A. Show, 1; Vice President of Blue and White; Class Secretary, 3; Captain of Field Hockey, 3.

BARBARA CROSBY

Alert, level-headed, and merry—that's Barh! Her ability in sports and loyal support at the games we are sure to remember.

Baskethall, 1, 2; Field Hockey, 1, 2; Blue and White, 1, 3; Bowling Club, 1.

ROBERT DONAHUE

What would 12C2 do without the class wit whose stories of extensive travels have brought them many hilarious times.

Golf, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation; Class Vice President.

EILEEN DONOVAN

A new but necessary memher of our class is Eileen. Her pleasant manner and perseverance should make her a worthy addition to any office.

DOROTHY DUNNAN

This sophisticated traffic officer has been pleasant to have around this year. Her success is assured if we judge from her record as an honor student.

Honor Roll, 1, 2; Traffic Squad, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3.











ALBERT EVANS

Al is a very dependable lad. Although he has never made himself conspicuous, he has been a willing worker all through

Blue and White, 3; Winter Carnival, 3.

MARY FAMA

Although she is shy, Mary with her winning smile has won her place among us.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 3; Usher at Graduation.

ARTHUR FINNEGAN

Art, the president of the Blue and White Club, we all know by his wisecracks and jokes in classes. As a hockey player, he's tops!

Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; President of Blue and White; Captain of Hockey.

ARTHUR FORTINI

Art is the jitterbug who at school dances takes pride in tiring out his partners.

Traffic Squad, 3; Baskethall, 1; Football, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3.

MURIEL FULLFORD

Fun-loving and fun-provoking describe Muriel, the lively captam of the cheerleaders. We'll always remember her antics and capers.

Baskethall, 3; Field Hockey, 1; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 3; Captain of Cheerleaders, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; A. A. Show, 1, 2.

RUTH E. GRANT

A patriotic member of the U. S. O.! Ruthie has entertained us, too, with her dancing in many of the A. A. shows.

Honor Roll, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Show, 1, 2.

JOYCE HALE

Joyce, with her brown eyes and perfect poise, is one of the talented girls of the class. She has shown us her skill as an actress and pianist.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 3; Prize Speaking, 1, 2; Bowling Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club Play, 1; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation.

BETTY HANLON

Betty is the life of the husiness course, and without her we should have missed many gay moments.

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3.

WILLIAM HANNA

Bill is the ladies' man of the class and is well-liked by all.

Traffic Squad, 3; Golf, 1; Blue and White, 2; Usher at Graduation; Prophecy of Prophet; Graduation Committee.

EILEEN HANSELL

Never a dull moment—that's Eileen's theory—and do we love it! Laughing and lilting, Eileen has danced her way through school. Chatting and cheering, she finds activity wherever she goes.

Baskethall, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1; Glee Club, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 1, 2 3; A. A. Show, 1, 2, 3.

HELEN HAWES

Sunny completely typifies Helen. She livens things up for us, especially in history class.

Baskethall, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 3; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3; Bowling Cluh, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3; Usher at Graduation.

WARREN HEATH

Warren is distinguished for his ability dance. His likable ways are appreciated to dance. by his classmates.

Baseball, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival.























ROBERT HEINLEIN

Bob is one of the few studious hoys in 12CG. His polite manner will bring him many good things in life.

Traffic Squad, 3; Blue and White, 2, 3.

Look for a smiling face and there we be Don, who is carefree hut dependable.

Blue and White, 3.

DONALD HOLDEN

HAROLD HOLYOKE

Although he just entered our class this year, Harold Holyoke has found his place in our hearts. We know that his work at the Sanitarium and his great ambition to be a physician will help him to reach his goal.

SHIRLEY HORAN

Speedy is the word to describe Bucky. Just to watch her on the field hockey field or hasketball floor or to hear her play the piano makes us sure that size has nothing to do with ability.

Honor Roll, 1; Basketball, 2; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3.

PAULA HUNT

Paula's slow drawl and quiet manner, as well as her tricky roller-skating and piano playing, indicate her personality.
Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3;

Dramatic Cluh, 2, 3.

MARION JENKINS

Marion is A1 in the classroom and 1A on our list of friends. She knows her ABC's, but she also knows how to keep interested in many things.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad, 3; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3; Class Historian.

JUNE KARLSON

This peppy cheerleader is liked by every-ne. Wherever June goes, there's sure one. Who

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Show, 1.

JOHN KENNEY

Full of life and mischief, Johnny has added a lot of pleasure to the class. We won't forget his popular car!

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Manager of Baseball.

ALFRED KENWORTHY, JR.

Al is one of the more passive members of the class. However, like many a strong, silent man, he has enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

Blue and White, 1, 3.

HELEN KETTELL

Helen seems somewhat demure, but everyone agrees she will make an excellent bookkeeper.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3.

MARY KINSLEY

Mary is as steady and dependable as can be. She's so even-tempered that it's hard ever to disagree with her. But then—who wants to?

Traffic Squad, 3; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 3.

FLORENCE KNIGHT

A loyal rooter for our school teams! Flo's hearty laugh has made her an unforgettable member of our class.

Blue and White, 2,



















FRANCES KOPREK

Frannie has unusual musical ability, and we'll all miss her noon-hour concerts. May she someday reach stardom like her idol, Frank Sinatra.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3.

To Buddy the class has turned for a song. He is the class crooner. Continually bubbling over with pep and energy, he makes us wonder how so much fun can be wrapped up in one person.

Blue and White, 2; A. A. Show, 1, 2, 3.

FRANCIS LANDERS

WILLIAM LAWSON

In both football and hockey, Bill has distinguished himself as one of our best

Hockey, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival,

RAYMOND LeMOINE

Ray is the gentleman of 12CG who will go out of his way to do anything for a friend. Best of luck in the Marines!

Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1; Winter Carnval, 3; Marine Corps.

HARRY LISTER

Harry is one of the happy-go-lucky fellows in our class who is certain to miss many of his teachers.

Hockey, 2, 3; Football, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carmval, 3.

MARION MacDONALD

This petite miss has been a wonderful sport and a loyal rooter for all our teams.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Show, 1; Graduation Committee.

KENNETH MacKENZIE

Here's the live wire in any gathering. Full of fun, Ken has gained innumerable friends all through school.

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2; Winter Carnival, 2, 3.

BARBARA MAGRATH

Barb is the girl with the golden locks and the sparkling blue eyes. She will make someone a worthwhile secretary.

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1; Usher at Graduation; A. A. Show, 1.







Bang! Crash! There's "Rosie the-Riveter" at work in the gym or up to some mischief in the classroom. Notice her merry nature by the twinkle in her eye.

Honor Roll, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation, Captain of Field Hockey.



Shirley appears to be very retiring, but she has plenty of spirit and is a faithful fan of all teams.

Blue and White, 1, 3.



ROBERT MacLENNAN

Mac is one of the muscle men in 12C2. He can really put on a show of gymnastics. Soon he'll be doing his stunts in the Naval Air Corps.

Basketball, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; Manager of Basketball, 1.

JOSEPH MARRONE

Cheery and likable is Joe! He makes a perfect football hero and is an addition to any class.

Traffic Squad, 2; Basketball, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 2, 3; Manager of Hockey, 3; Manager of Basketball, 1, 2.





FRANKLIN MARTIN

Frank, our Bob Hope, is allergic to books and girls. As a result he devotes most of his time to sports and keeping us in stitches. Tell it to the gremlins when Uncle Sam takes over, Frank!

Traffic Squad, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 2; Soccer, 1, 2; Basebail, 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Class Treasurer, 1, 2; Class Will.

JOHN McCARTHY

This red-headed lad has won many friends in the school because of his cheerful and pleasant ways. He'll keep things lively in the Army Air Corps. Happy landing, Johnny!

Blue and White, 2, 3.









LLOYD MARTIN

A true friend to everyone, Lloyd surely will deserve all the good fortune he's bound to have in the future.

Traffic Squad, 2; Blue and White, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; Treasurer of Blue and White; Chairman of Social Committee; Class Prophecy.

JOHN MASI

Pete is the mischievous little package of T. N. T. in the 12CG class who might explode anytime.

Hockey, 2; Blue and White, 3.

VIRGINIA MELLEII

Virgie may seem subdued in the class-room, but outside she's a great chatterbox.

Basketball, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3.

ERNEST MINGHELLA

Larny is the saboteur of the class who at any time may undermine the seriousness of a subject.

Basketball, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Co-Manager of Football.

PAT MINGHELLA

Pat is the flashy co-captain of our basketball team and shines in sports.

Bask tball, 1, 2, 3; Foothall, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; Co-Manager of Football; Captain of Basketball.

DONALD MONSON

Don, with his blonde hair, hlue eyes, and hlushes, is an all-round good fellow. His grim determination will surely get him somewhere in this tough old world.

Honor Roll, 1, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Winter Carnival, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation; Yearbook Staff; Class Treasurer; Graduation Committee.

DONALD MURPHY

A steadfast fellow yet full of fun—that's Don. Many is the little laugh he's given us. He's bound for success with his cartoon.ng, as you can see hy his work as art editor of the yearbook.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; Yearbook Staff; Class Vice President, 1; President of A. A.

DOROTHY OLSON

Dot's golden coiffure easily distinguishes her as the glamour girl of the class. Her scholastic rating places her on the golden roll of honor, too.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad, 2; Ba-ketball, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Bowling Club, 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD O. PALMER

Dick specializes in math and when a p oblem can't be done, we all call on him. ite certainly makes a perfect gob!

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Usher a Graduation; A. A. Show, 1; U. S. Navy.

RUSSELL PARKER

Russ is going to go a long way in this world. As editor-in-chief of the Yearhook and one of the brightest scholars of the class, he has made an excellent start.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad, 3; Golf, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 3; A. A. Show, 1, 2; Winter Carnival, 1; Yearbook Stiff; MacDonald Medal.





















NORMAN PEACOR

Among his many accomplishments, Norman can include playing the piano and an extensive knowledge of languages. His ambition and intelligence have made him an outstanding memher of our class.

Traffic Squad, 2; Golf, 1, 2; Blue and White, 1, 3; Prize Speaking, 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation Yearbook Staff; Graduation Committee; Honor Roll, 3.

PRISCILLA PEARSON

Pris is the girl who can always be counted on to hold her own in a discussion.

Glee Club, 3: Blue and White, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3; Spring Concert.

FLORENCE PEZZOLE

This is Flossie, with her darting black eyes and trim clothes. She and Barb are the inseparable twins.

Glee Club, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation.

HARRY POUTRE

Harry left us in Fehruary to become a pilot for our country. Happy landing!

Football, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Manager of Baseball.

JEANNE PRATT

Jeannie is a happy-go-lucky girl. If you doubt it, listen to her giggle!

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; Blue and White, 3.

IRENE ROCHE

This lovely young lady is our Betty Hutton. Reme is admired for her happy disposition.

Basketball, 1; Field Hockey, 1; Glee Club, 2; Blue and White, 3; Dramatic Club, 1.

JEAN ROLLINS

Jean's studious habits and her artistic ability are certain to help her in whatever field she may choose.

Traffic Squad, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3.

CONSTANCE SHAW

Here's one of our liveliest cheerleaders. Connie's merry grin and genial ways have won her many friends.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; A. A. Show, 1.



JOHN ROTUNDO

Johnny, our football captain and veteran sportsman, is easy going and much liked by us all. May he succeed in the air.

Basketball, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 2, 3; Captain of Football.

BARBARA SHEPARD

Beneath those shining curls Pinky can certainly think up some witty answers. She is our star horseback rider.

Basketball, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 3.



DONALD SARGENT

Don is a good friend with a keen mind and an everlasting sense of humor.

Traffic Squad, 2, 3; Golf, 2, 3; Blue and White, 2, 3.

SHIRLEY SMITH

Shirley is one of our studious, reserved girls. Those who really know her say she's a friend well worth having.

Basketball, 1; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3.











RAYMOND SCRENSEN

Wherever any mischievous pranks are being planned, you can always find drawling Ray.

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club Play, 1; Usher at Graduation.

MURIEL STONE

Penny, the class playgirl, will be remembered for her beautiful eyes and sweeping lashes. She has a good sense of humor and plenty of pep even when things are dull.

MARJORIE SPRAGUE

You just can't help noticing Midge because of her gleaming red hair. As any of her friends will testify, she's a grand person.

Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 3,

HERMIONE STOUMBELIS

Sincere, good-natured, helpful—Hermie's the prize of the senior class. She has always been a leader in school activities.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Clieerleader, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; A. A. Show, 1; Secretary of Blue and White, 1, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; MacDonald Medal; Graduation Committee.

AUDREY STONE

Audrey has a twinkle in her eye and a smile for everyone. Although quiet in the classroom, she is always ready to join in the fun.

Blue and White, 1.

THEMIS STOUMBELIS

Themie is a bundle of activity. She has been a lover of sports, an artist, a good scholar, and a leader all through school.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3: Traffic Squad, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2, 3; B'ue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival; Cheerleader, 3; Year Book Staff, 3: A. A. Show, 1: Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; MacDonald Medal; Graduation Committee.

REGINALD SWETT

Reggie is one of the retiring members of the class, a reliable worker, and a good companion.

JOSEPH TESTA

This true sport has proved to be a great success on the football field and as manager of basketball.

Football, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Blue and White, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Manager of Basketball, 3; Captain of Baseball.

WILLIAM THOMAS

Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3.

MARGARET H. THOMPSON

Curly black hair, a flashing smile, and a warm friendly manner — that's Marg. She's as pretty as she is popular, and that's a hard combination to beat.

Honor Roll, 1; Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation; Class Will.

ROSCOE THOMPSON

Roscoe's interest has been shown by his carning the Eagle Scout Badge.

Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3, Spring Concert, 2; Winter Carnival, 2, 3.

ELEANOR TIBBETS

A loyal member of our basketball team is Eleanor. We hear she has already chosen her career for the future.

Basketball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; Blue and White, 1, 3; Bowling Club, 1, 2.













One of the star members of the hockey team is Bill. He has ability as a cartoonist too, as he proved during the Gremlin drive.

Bob is the intellectual member of oar class. His interest in art, music, and the theater have provided the English class with many interesting reports. May be always retain his interest in the art.

Honor Roll, 1, 3; Blue and V.hite, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Dramatic Club Play, 2; Winter Carnival, 3; Chairman of Publicity Committee, 3; Graduation Cola-



GEORGE TRUEMAN

A hearty laugh and corny jokes characterize Gus, a well-dressed boy with a mathematical mind. His work as basketball manager and ability on the baseball diamond have made him well known to all.

Soccer, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 2, 3; Winter Carnival, 3; Manager of Basketball, 3.

RALPH TRUESDALE

Ali-h-h! We swoon whenever our hand-some and versatile class president starts to play the piano! He creates a commo-tion wherever he goes whether in the class room, dance floor, or on the athletic

Traffic Squad, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Football, 3; Soccer, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 2; Winter Carnival, 2, 3; Marshall at Graduation; Yearbook Staff; Vice President of Blue and White, 2; Class President, 3; Captain of Baseball, 3; Captain of Baseball, 3.

SALVATORE VALENTE

Sal is another of the studious members of our class. A good natured fellow, he is kind to everyone.

Honor Roll, 1; Basketball, 1; Football, 3; Blue and White, 2; Winter Carnival, 2,

As manager of field hockey Anna was a good sport and a willing worker. Her pleasant disposition and her desire to help have made her many true friends.

Field Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Manager of Field Hockey.

ANNA VALENTE

Jo's ready smile is her trade mark. Her dependability and poise have made her one of the most lovable girls in our class.

Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1; Blue and White, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation; A. Show, 1; Class Vice President, 1; Graduation Committee.

JOANNA WAITE



MALCOLM E. WASHBURN

Mac is a perpetually good-natured lad. His dependability has been shown by his work as manager of basketball, and his wit bas enlivened many a classroom.

Blue and White, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Manager of Basketball.

IRENE WERRE

I, with ber dry sense of humor, has added many joyful moments at all our school games.

Basketball, 1; Blue and Wbite, 1, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Horseback Riding, 1; A. A. Show, 1; Bowling Club, 1.

KATHRYN WHITE

Full of life is our athletic Kay. Her humor and spontaneity have made her a vital member of our class.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2 Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Blue and White, 3 Winter Carnival, 3; Usher at Graduation.









GEORGE WILKINS

George is the dreamer of our class. May his dreams bring him good fortune in the years to come.

Blue and White, 3.

Spring Sowing

As our days in school are ending Wistfully we linger here At the crossroads to our future, Wondering what is waiting near.

Wistfully, ah yes, for precious Seems each swiftly passing day. Friends are just a little dearer; Parting words so hard to say.

Some of us will take the high road; Some of us will take the low. All of us will make our future By the kind of seeds we sow.

May we sow the seeds we've gathered Through the golden hours of youth— Seeds of love and seeds of beauty, Seeds of kindness, grace, and truth.

All along the pathway flowering May they mark the way we've trod, Bringing pleasure and a blessing To our high school and our God.

MARGARET THOMPSON

MACDONALD MEDALS

For Scholarship, Character and Good Influence in the School. Russell Parker Hermione Stoumbelis Themis Stoumbelis CLASS HISTORIAN Marion Jenkins GRADUATION ADDRESS Robert Towse Preliminary Honor Group (B average or higher for four years) Barbara Alves Russell Parker C. Norman Peacor Marion Jenkins Helen Kettell Hermione Stoumbelis Marion MacDonald Themis Stoumbelis Donald Monson Robert Towse Dorothy Olson Joanna Waite CLASS PROPHECY Lloyd Martin, William Hanna CLASS WILL Margaret Thompson, Frank Martin The following awards and prizes will be announced at graduation exercises: History Medals . Mathematics and Science Medal . . . Grange Art Prize Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award . . . Parent-Teacher Scholarships Teachers' Club Scholarship Blue and White Scholarship GRADUATION COMMITTEE

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SENIOR HONORS

Graduation Address

WE FACE THE FUTURE

As far back as history has recorded men's thoughts, each generation has said, "The peak of scientific development has been reached; man's ingenuity has spent itself." So it was when the automobile sped over rough roads at the alarming speed of fifteen miles per hour; and again when the airplane proved that it could resist the pull of gravity in a flight from coast to coast. Even more hopeless has been the attitude toward problems growing out of human relationships. Newspaper clippings telling of the irresponsibility of youth, of the moral degeneration of the age, can be read with the same sad shaking of heads today as when they were first printed in an earlier century.

How convincingly history has proved the skeptics wrong. Man's inventiveness is spurred to greater achievement as the needs become imperative, especially when there is a war to be won. The suffering in total war reaches out over the globe, but so does the sympathy for those whose lives are caught in the maelstrom.

We today are likely to see only the dark and unpromising side of our future. Yet with problems of war come unprecedented opportunities. Let us consider several areas in which lie challenges great enough to demand all the courage and idealism we possess.

At the outbreak of hostilities diplomatic relations between many countries were broken and representatives were called home. All diplomatic relationships must be resumed as progress of the war permits. To safeguard itself each nation may well consider by what principles these returning diplomats will be guided. Can there be peace if every nation seeks its own self interest? Can there be peace if diplomats stoop to deceit and shady bargaining? Can there be peace if nations, blind to their own faults, insist that they have found the right way and force that way upon others?

Those who represent us in international conferences will have it in their power to shape the course of events. Controversial issues will be many; such as, access to natural resources, national and international defense, trade, air bases, and the control of aggressors. If all sides of these issues are studied with the objective candor of the scientist and with the will to find fair solutions, open conflict can be held in check. Perhaps no one of your class will serve as a foreign ambassador, but we will all be among the citizens for whom they will speak and we can influence the thinking of our time. We must send to the conference tables men of intelligence, integrity, and tolerance. They must be students of the history and culture of those nations whose problems are common with ours. They must see beyond the present.

More than half the world today is hungry; just how hungry, we in American cannot appreciate. These people should be fed and quickly. As one of the leading food producing countries, we can provide immediate and temporary relief. We can help them to help themselves by providing them with modern implements and by teaching improved methods of farming. As Doctor Carver taught the people of his race to make a living from the peanut, so others devoted to research can discover secrets for wresting from the soil livelihoods for crowded nations. Of those who fear that our generosity is too costly we ask if it is not less costly than further wars growing from seeds of hatred in the souls of hungry people who feel themselves forgotten.

The devastating accuracy of our air forces and the thoroughness of the destruction by armies have actually wiped out many towns and cities. These must be rebuilt and herein lies another opportunity to restore hope in tired people. We may provide materials, tools, and even trained men. We may expect to be paid so long as our price be fair; exploitation of people who have suffered so terribly could only result in smoldering hatred to threaten us later.

More than the landscape has been changed. The Dutch friend of Edgar Mower, correspondent for the Globe has said, "Hitler has revolutionized this continent from the bottom, renewed its outlook, confounded its traditions, scrambled its peoples." Europe cannot become again what it was, and there are many evidences that it does not want to. In many men is growing a determination to live peaceably with their neighbors. Hopeful indeed are all attempts at international cooperation: the food conference of forty-three nations, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, the International Commission on Education and the plans of the International Labor Organization. Knowing that isolation can no longer protect any nation from the spreading infection of discontent, ignorance, and actual want, leaders in these movements seek the best judgment of many countries in the solving of common problems.

It is the less hopeful side, however, that most challenges our ingenuity. A generation in countries in Europe have learned to cheat and to steal, and even to kill in order that they may exist. While many have learned to hate Facism, others have been steeped in its doctrines. How can the thinking of this generation be changed? It is not likely that great numbers of foreigners and foreign ideas will be enthusiastically welcomed

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in these countries because each nation is proud of its heritage and deserves to perpetuate its own culture. Nevertheless, we do have an opportunity in welcoming to our colleges and universities, teaches and other leaders who may study here and take back to their homelands whatever of our philosophies and practices will be of value to them. We can help restore school buildings, equip them with text books, laboratory apparatus and machines. In all our building let our foundations be tolerance and good will.

Thus far we have considered opportunities in areas that may seem vague and distant. Let us now be more personal. Americans as well as Europeans have been scrambled. Our soldiers quartered in India, North Africa, and China are seeing, most of them for the first time, life and cultures very foreign to their own. For the most part this life is extremely simple; too often it is one of abject poverty. Pearl Buck warns against the superficial understanding which these soldiers will glean from their limited contacts with peoples of these lands. Unable to understand the language, and being far removed from their customs, our boys may discourage efforts toward cooperation because they have judged people on too little evidence. We who read their letters and hear their first hand accounts will do well to bear in mind that a deeper and broader knowledge is needed than can be gained through a few months or even a year by soldiers stationed there.

In our country boys from the East have seen the rugged beauty of our western mountains, the great variety of western plains. Boys from the North have sensed the lasting bitterness among some southerners whose grandparents defended a lost cause in the Civil War. Boys throughout the nation have had their sympathies or repulsions deepened by contact with our soldiers of various creeds, races, and colors. Most of these boys recognize in our democracy problems which press for solution. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Of one thing we can be certain—the status quo can never be maintained. It is for us to determine whether we will ride the tide or whether we will, in an attempt to resist it, be dashed on the shore. It is for us to determine whether our faith in democracy is sufficiently secure to extend its rights and privileges. What is our answer to the colored soldiers who ask, "Shall we enjoy in the future the democracy for which we are fighting?" In this world-wide struggle of the common man for a leveling off of economic privilege; can we in America save the best in our economic tradition and vet not glorify its faults?

The impact of war upon our educational system has been heavy. Great concern has rightly been expressed over the accelerated programs stripped of all but the bare essentials and heavily weighted by science and mathematics to meet war demands. Yet this sudden change will force us to restudy our entire system; from this study should come valuable changes.

The war on the other hand offers great educational advantages through the training programs in the armed services. Many boys have entered college who would never in normal times have been encouraged to continue their studies. With the immediate goal of ratings in view they have learned how to study effectively and have come to appreciate that qualities of industry are necessary for personal advancement. After the war there is a probability that the government will pay the expenses of young men and women who wish to continue their college careers. Providing educational opportunities for those who really want them would be further evidence of the democratic process.

Because of wartime necessity the dignity of labor is again being recognized. As debutantes and people trained for professions work as welders and machine operators in war plants, the stigma sometimes ¿clt toward manual labor is re-Through the victory gardening campaign many people are once more getting close to the soil and farming is looked upon as an important and enjoyable occupation. Because of a shortage of domestic help many housewives are finding, in the necessity of doing their own housework, a certain pleasure that accompanies honest work.

New scientific developments accelerated by war offer to many employment in the fields of plastics, electronics, aeronautics and synthetics. "Scientists estimate that more than 200,000 products entirely new to man have come from the chemical laboratories in this one generation . . . " Production of these products on a large scale will absorb thousands of men and provide new comforts for living.

In speaking of the youth of the last war Josiah Royce, professor of philosophy at Harvard, said. "You have the honor of belonging to a generation whose lips are touched with fire . . .

"When you are old . . . however memory brings back this moment to your minds, let it be able to say: . . . this world in its crisis called for volunteers, for men of faith in life, of patience in service, of charity and of insight. 1 responded to the call however I could . . . 1 studied, I loved, I labored, unsparingly and hopefully, to be worthy of my generation."

ROBERT TOWSE

Class History

AN OPEN LETTER

At this reunion on the tenth anniversary of our graduation, Connie Shaw suggested that I read a letter I wrote to her in 1950, since it recalls many of the highlights of our four years in high school. You probably will recall many more as I read the letter.

> 556 East Fortieth Street New York City, New York June 15, 1950

Dear Connie:

Look at the date on this letter! Do you realize that six years ago tonight we graduated? It dawned on me as I was glancing over one of my old diaries. A conglomeration of hilarious and memorable events came back to me in a whirl. Remember the May Dance when you were crowned queen and Frank Martin king? Weren't those dances a scream? Our efforts to appear grown up only succeeded in making us seem more silly.

It seems to me Barbara Magrath was president and Joanna Waite vice-president when we were freshmen. And wasn't Hermione Stoumbelis secretary? Apparently there was a short-

age of men even then.

The Dramatic Club put on "Smilin' Through," remember? It was lovely. In the fall, Miss King presented her last A. A. Show, "The Frolics of 1940." Into this production she put the same zest and spirit she had put into her others. Weren't Ruth Grant, June Karlson, and Buddy Landers in it?

While we were freshmen, the Blue and White

Club was organized and we had our first winter carnival. Everything was complete from the sports program to the gala carnival ball. Speaking of sports, remember the blizzard just before the Thanksgiving Day game? The players, along with Bill Miller and "Doc", shoveled until late that night to clear the field. Their real school spirit was rewarded by the hearty cheers of the spectators who watched the game from snowbanks and icy bleachers.

Didn't it seem great as sophomores to be able to enter into the senior high activities? In sports our classmates took part in many of the victories we reaped. Wasn't the Thanksgiving Day game wonderful? Who could forget that one touchdown making the score 6 to 0, and we the underdog team, too! Well, it shows what adrenaline can do. How did you like the snake dance in the square? It was quite the thing, wasn't it? Some of our talented football and hockey players also began to blossom as sophomores.

"Captain Applejack" was produced that year by the Dramatic Club with our own Joyce Hale in

one of the leads as Poppy Faire. Boy! Weren't those young pirates, Johnny Clemens and Ray

Sorenson, dashing?

There were two other important events on the calendar for our sophomore year, the winter carnival with its varied sports program climaxed by the crowning of the king and queen at the ball, and the girls' basketball tournament. Although the juniors beat us 17 to 14, we felt proud that we had come closer than any other sophomores to winning the game.

You should have had geometry with us that year. When we took our tests after school, Mr. Davis' room sounded more like the cafeteria. The crunch—crunch—of potato chips could be heard much more often than the scratching of pencils. I wonder why? Did you hear about the fund we started for our yawn-

ing nightbirds?

In the A. A. Show "41 Fiesta" the football squad should really have taken a bow. They executed their ballet number with the most dainty grace. Our orchestra came into the limelight that year for sure. Under Mr. Tapley's direction they made an almost professional presentation at the Town Hall. Several of the members, Bill Clemens especially, contributed to its saccess.

It was so late in the spring when our class caught up with itself and elected its officers that it was decided to let them serve the next year, too. Bill Clemens, Ralph Truesdale, Jean Andrews, Donald Murphy, and Grace Chase made up the slate.

Our junior year was an eventful one, wasn't it? The A. A. fall show and dance, called the "Victory Promenade," proved to be another good time, which set the year off to a good start

We were rightfully proud of the football team on which many of our class played. We won three games, tied two, and lost two. The most outstanding game to me was our defeat by Winchester. Yes, it was a defeat; but it was a victory, too! Losing in the last fifteen seconds, when we had outplayed them all through the game, was heartbreaking. Hiking over in a body we were confident of our team; coming back we were even more so. We knew they had what it takes, and, from what the newspapers said, others thought so, too. Don't you think that it was the most memorable event in our history?

Do I need to tell you, Connie, how victorious we juniors were in the girls' basketball tournament? Our snappy entrance stole the show for us from the beginning, didn't it? My! How those scores climbed whenever Pat Morrell or Twinkle MacLennan supported by fine team

work, got the ball.

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"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" won much acclaim for the Dramatic Club. Bob Towse and many others in our class are to be congratulated on their parts in making it such a success. Do you remember "Conky" in the coat-room?

It was disappointing not to have had a carnival ball to complete the big sports program in our junior year, but the B. C. Freshmen hockey game made up for it. In high spirits after clearing the rink of the snow that covered everything, we walloped them, winning 7 to 0. Besides, we were third in the league that year, winning six out of ten games. Some record, I'd say!

As juniors, if we had voted on the subject of the year, I'm sure chemistry would have been near the top. Its influence was certainly widely spread at times. I quess Grace Chase won't for-

get in a hurry how to sweep a floor.

You must recall our poised ushers, and Marilyn Crafts and Ralph Truesdale as marshals at the graduation of the class of 1943. I can clearly remember what a jolt it gave me when I realized that we became seniors with their graduation.

It didn't seem quite right not to have a class older than ourselves in the fall of 1943. Now we were to lead the school activities as well as to participate in them. In football the most noteworthy games were those with Lexington, Howe High, and Somerville Trade. While our scores weren't always tops throughout the season, our spirit was. Bill Lawson, Ernie Minghella, and the Co-Captains, John Rotundi and Ernest Angelo, contributed their all to the games, didn t they? And the Stoneham cheerleaders outshone all others that year. Didn't you and the others ever tire of yelling "Yes, Bob, Moriera, Yea, Yea, Bob Moriera?'

Our senior class officers were elected early in the fall and when the returns had been made, Ralph Truesdale, Bob Donahoe, Marilyn Crafts, Donald Monson, and Lloyd Martin had come out on top.

How grieved we were to hear one morning of the sudden death of Mr. Watson. We knew we had lost a kind friend upon whom we had come to depend. Soon afterwards we attended a memorial service for him, and as further recognition of his efforts the Parent-Teacher Association renamed their scholarship the Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarship. It was good to be able to turn to Mr. Nadeau at such a time and to know later that he would carry on as our principal.

How I wish I had seen either the Medford or Melrose hockey games! Our blue and white certainly upset the league that season. Melrose

never has got over that I to 0 victory, and as for Medford—what a lively beehive of angry players

we stirred up when we tied them!

What a carnival we had in "44"! With the Home Front and our Blue and White Club working together, it had to be a success. The hockey game, a varied sports program, and of course, the ball, with the crowning of our ever popular Marilyn Crafts and Ralph Truesdale were the highlights. That was some weekend, wasn't it?

Do I need to ask you if you remember our basketball team in our senior year? I can remember the Melrose game very clearly still. How angry they were that night was evident when we played them the next time. Our team put up a real fight, cheered on by our many Stoneham rooters who had hiked over to Melrose. Didn't Martin, Murphy, MacLennan, Truesdale, and Angelo give our opponents a headache?

Again we came out victorious from the girls' basketball tournament. With such a swell team, we couldn't help winning. I can remember Chase, MacLennan, Morrell, Crafts, Hawes, the Stoumbelis sisters, and you. In field hockey, too, the girls were a credit to the class, winning seven out of eight games. As seniors we beat Reading and tied Melrose. One more victory over Melrose that year and we would have had a war on

The Dramatic Club didn't get started until late that year, remember? They made a good start the next year, though, thanks to the ground work done by the 1944 members.

In April the class honors were announced. It wasn't surprising when Hermie and Themie Stoumbelis and Russell Parker were awarded the MacDonald medals, for we knew all along of their contribution to our class. We were happy, too, that Bob Towse was to give the class address. My, what a sad bunch left the assembly hall, for we knew that in a short while we would graduate.

How long we waited for our prom and banquet, wishing for them to come, yet realizing that they would end all too soon. I wonder if we didn't have lumps in our throats. How we laughed at those cute pictures Jean Rollins drew for the class history.

Then it was June 15, 1944—the night of nights. Receiving our diplomas seemed to me like getting passports to our destinies. How bright those destinies looked to us! I wonder

if now many have realized theirs.

This has been a long letter hasn't it, Connie? Yet it seems so brief for reviewing four happy years in high school. Wouldn't it be fun to have a class reunion? Maybe we will, who knows?

As ever,

MARION JENKINS

Most Popular Boy	. Ralph Truesdale
Most Popular Girl	. Constance Shaw
Most Athletic Boy	Ernest Angelo
Most Athletic Girl	Marjorie MacLennan
Most Versatile Boy	Don Murphy
Most Athletic Boy Most Athletic Girl Most Versatile Boy Most Versatile Girl	Hermione Stoumbelis
Most Likely to Succeed Boy	Norman Peacor
Most Likely to Succeed, Girl	Marion Jenkins
Most Temperamental	Marilyn Crafts
Most Likely to Succeed, Girl	. Constance Shaw
Most Studious	Marion Ienkins
Most Talented	Ruth Grant
Most School Spirited	. Themis Stoumbelis
Most Bashful	Muriel Austin
Most Admirable	Mr. Holyoke
Most Talented Most School Spirited Most Bashful Most Admirable Most Independent Best Looking Boy	Dorothy Dunnan
Best Looking Boy	Lloyd Martin
Best Looking Girl	Joanna waite
Best Dressed Boy	. Arthur Finnegan
Best Dressed Girl	Florence Pezzole
Best Boy Dancer	Donald Murphy
Best Girl Dancer	Eileen Hansell
Biggest Time Killer	. Charles Bradshaw
Biggest Line	Kenneth MacKenzie
Biggest Story Teller	. Robert Donahoe
Class Good Foo	Malcolm Washburn
Class Heartbreaker	. John MacCarthy
Class Comedian	. Raymond Sorenson
Class Heartbreaker	. Constance Shaw
Class Sweetheart	Margaret I hompson
Class Flirt	. Muriel Fullford
Class Blusher	. Donald Monson
Class Actor	Robert Towse
Favorite Teacher	Mr. Thibodeau
Favorite Orchestra	Glenn Miller
Favorite Song	"I'll Get By"
Favorite Orchestra	Basketball
Favorite Subject	
Favorite Comic Strip	Li'l Abner
Favorite Singer	Bing Crosby
Favorite Comedian	Bob Hope
Book of the Year	Yearbook "44"

CLASS BALLOT

CLASS OFFICERS



President
NEIL GLYNN

Secretary
MARJORIE COLES

Vice President RICHARD MERCER

Treasurer ROBERT MURPHY

Chairman Social Committee RICHARD HAYDEN

JUNIOR

CLASS OFFICERS



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Secretary
JUNE BERRY

Vice President
ETHEL FULLFORD

Treasurer
LOUISE POOLE

Chairman Social Committee SHIRLEY THOMPSON

SOPHOMORE





Basketball

First Row: D. Olson, B. Bockus, B. Alves, M. Sprague, J. Hayes, H. Hawes, C. Shaw, T. Stoumbelis, M. MacDonald, Second Row: S. Horan, M. Fama, P. Morrell, J. Hale, E. Hansell, R. Grant, Mr. Crafts, J. Karlson, Mrs. Lawson. Third Row: M. MacLennan, K. White, J. Pratt, F. Koprek, G. Chase, B. Shepard, M. Fullford.

We may congratulate our girls this year for a most successful field hockey season and for the grand spirit displayed when they met Reading and Melrose. The team outplayed Reading 2-0 and tied their old rival Melrose 2-2. The games were played hard and fast with skill acquired from hours of practice under the direction of Mrs. Lawson, the coach.

Basketball rates first place with the girls of Stoneham High School. They love it despite their shrieks, squabbles, and bruises. They enjoy the companionship of members of various teams and classes at the inter-mural practice periods and games. The tournament this year proved as exciting as ever; for the teams were evenly matched and all set for victory. Three cheers to the victors, the seniors; and cheers to the juniors and sophomores for their sportsmanship. Here's wishing next year's squad a most successful season.

The football season wouldn't have been complete without the steady encouragement and friendliness of our cheerleaders. We think they made a good showing, and we are proud of their ability and school spirit.

The success of the Blue and White Club, under the capable direction of "Doc" Gordon, can be attributed to the hearty response of its many members who pulled together to put over the Winter Carnival, with the help of the Home Front. The fancy skating was a great treat, and the Medford-Stoneham hockey game was a special feature. The hike to the basketball game in Melrose was thoroughly enjoyed. The climax of the weekend was the Carnival Ball with the coronation of the King and Queen of Winter. The club is proud of being able to continue the awarding of two scholarships this year. In addition, a third scholarship has been established to be awarded to a son or daughter of a World War II service man or woman at the first graduation following the ending of the war.

Cheerleaders

First Row: T. Stoumbelis, H. Stoumbelis, C. Shaw, M. Fullford, J. Karlson, A. Werre.Second Row: J. Wandless, E. Hansell, M. Picot, J. Hale, M. Crafts.



Blue and White Club

First Row: R. Parker, M. Washburn, R. Truesdale, K. Mac-Kenzie, A. Fortini, R. Palmer, W. Hanna, D. Sargent, A. Evans, W. Heath, E. Bowe.

Second Row: C. Bradshaw, G. Trueman, M. Fullford, E. Hansell, P. Morrell, D. Monson, M. Crafts, A. Finnegan, L. Poole, L. Martin, J. Testa, C. Shaw, T. Stoumbelis, N. Peacor, Mr. Gordon.

Third Row: I. Roche, J. Karlson, J. Hale, E. Donovan, A. Valente, M. Jenkins, M. Fama, M. MacLennan, M. MacDonald, I. Werre, K. White, B. Hanlon, A. Stone.



Football

First Row: L. Dill, N. Simpkins, J. Morrone, P. Minghella, J. Testa, W. Lawson, R. Hayden, S. Valente, E. Minghella, B. Clark, J. Rolli.

Second Row: B. Little, D. Dewhurst, A. Petto, D. Bicknell, R. Moreira, J. Rotundo, E. Angelo, R. Livingston, R. Murphy, A. Spadafora, A. Rotundo, D. Dewhurst.

Third Row: R. Seward, W. D'Annolfo, C. Layman, R. MacHenry, A. Hanson, R. Price, D. Trenholm, R. Morrill, L. Whittimore, S. Hicks, A. MacHenry, Mr. Gordon.

With but four lettermen back from the previous season and all of them playing in the backfield, "Doc" Gordon, ably assisted by Mr. Higgins, put together a team which came through the season with four defeats and three victories. The forward wall of the team, which was undoubtedly one of the lightest in the history of the school, proved that ability can overcome lack of weight. The team was victorious over Lexington, Howe, and Somerville Trade. This year the team lost to both of its arch rivals, Winchester and Reading, but the undying spirit of the team made these great games.

Hockey

First Rów: J. Doherty, W. Lawson, F. Flynn, A. Finnegan, D. Bicknell, W. Thomas, D. Whiston.
Second Row: A. Meegan, J. Marrone, N. Houghton, B. Clark, D. Trenholm, R. Wright, R. Livingston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Davis.

With no captain nor lettermen returning this year, "Doc" Gordon's hockey team came through the season with three victories, six losses, and one tie. The lack of experience was the main factor for the losses, but the boys had plenty of fight and spirit, as was shown in the Medford and Melrose games. They tied Medford 1-1 and beat Melrose, 1-0. During the season captains were chosen: Co-Captains Bob Murphy and Art Finnegan. Luck seemed to be against the boys as indicated by the close scores: Newton 1-0; Ringe Tech, 4-3; and Belmont, 4-3. On the All-Scholastic Team, Stoneham placed three players: Bicknell, Murphy and Whiston. Both Murphy and Bicknell scored for the G. B. I., and Whiston played a great game in the nets. Next year should be a good year. We shall see.

Basketball

First Row: J. Winton, W. Parsons, L. Dill, P. Minghella, R. Truesdale, F. Martin, E. Angelo.

Second Row: W. Blackwell, A. Donaghey, M. Washburn, G. Trueman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Buono, J. Testa, G. Proodian, R. Seward.

This year the Stoneham basketball team had one of its most successful seasons in seven years. This was only the second season for Coach Buono, and his team ended third in the Middlesex League. The team, led by Co-Captains Ralph Truesdale and Pat Minghella, and helped by Dick Mercer, Don Murphy, Frank Martin, Harry Lynch, Bud Dill, Bill D'Annolfo, Larry Meuse, Wes Parsons, Art Donaghey, and John Winton. went through the season with seven victorics and seven losses. This year the team beat its chief rival, Reading, twice, 23-17 and 29-28. Probably the best game of the season was the first game with Melrose. With only seconds to play and the score 27-27, Dick Mercer scored the winning basket to make the score 29-27 in favor of Stoneham.

Baseball

First Row: W. Parsons, W. McLaughlin, D. Trenholm, B. Little.

Second Row: L. Dill, G. Trueman, W. Thomas, J. Testa, R. Moreira, R. Truesdale, F. Mar.in, P. Minghella, J. Coffin.

Third Row: Mr. Gordon, J. Winton, R. Wright, D. Whiston, D. Gibson, A. Donghey, H. Lynch, J. Rolli

Fourth Row: K. Gelineau, L. Martin, G. Proodian, C. Layman, C. Corkum, D. Dewhurst, J. Burns.

"This year should be a good year" was the statement made by "Doc" Gordon early in the season. With nine lettermen returning, the battle for position was in full swing. Bob Moreira had little trouble in holding the catching position. In the infield we had Co-Captain Ralph Truesdale at first, Art Donaghey at second, Bud Dill at short, and a battle between John Rolli and Don Whiston for the third base position. In the outfield we had Co-Captain Joe Testa, Harry Lynch, Bill Thomas, Frank Martin and George Trueman fighting it out.











TRAFFIC SQUAD

First Row: J. Kettell, N. Simpkins, J. Audrews, J. Doyle, R. Parker, D. Me-Dermott, R. Seward, T. Stoumbelis.

Second Row: Mr. Thibodeau, M. Kinsley, B. Alves, M. Jenkins, J. Rollins, J. Picot, M. Dodge, D. Dunnan, D. Sargent. Third Row: R. Truesdale, F. Martin, N. Cautara, R. Dearth, R. Heinlein, W. Hanna.

DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row: L. Dill, R. Hayden, N. Glynn, F. Martin, R. Truesdale, D. Whiston, R. Towse,

R. Towse.

Second Row: J. Wandless, C. Shaw, J. Karlson, J. Rollins, D. Olson, D. Hastings, M. Fullford, T. Stoumbelis, J. Hale, Mrs. Hines.

Third Row: D. Dunnan, M. MacLennon, M. MacDonald, A. Werre, M. Crowther, J. Berry, J. Clemens, G. Lockheart, M. Bruno, E. Murphy.

Fourth Row: H. Hawes, M. Crafts, M. Picot, M. Dodge, P. Morrell, M. Sprague, R. Hanson, S. Lawson, J. Penta.

GLEE CLUB

First Row: S. Horan, E. Tibbets, J. Berry, E. Riley, P. Pearson, M. Fullford, M. Picot, C. Snow, M. Daley, V. Mallon Mellon.

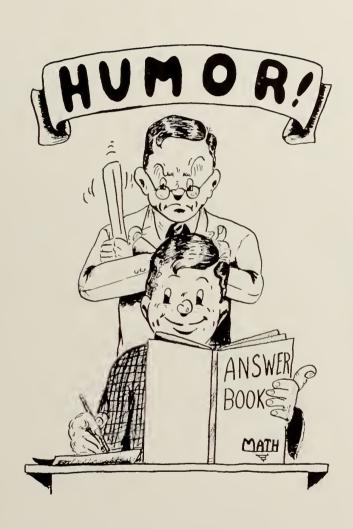
Second Row: H. Hawes, B. Bockus, M. Sprague, P. Finnegan, S. Crane, N. Craigie, R. Reed, J. Cockerille, M. Bruno, R. Buck

Third Row: M. Connors, M. Jenkins, K. White, B. Hanlon, F. Koprek, B. Shepard, S. Smith, D. Olson, M. Fama.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: R. Mercell, K. Sanford, J. Mercell, R. Thompson, M. Dolloff, A. Johnson, F. Austin, H. Melkonian.

Second Row: M. McCrea, A. Cook, J. Penta, P. Pearson, D. Cook, R. Melkonian, J. Melkonian, R. Trenholm.



CLASS WILL

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1944

Be it remembered that we, the class of 1944, of Stoneham High School, in the town of Stoneham, County of Middlesex and the State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by us. After payment of our just debts and expenses of graduation, we dispose of our estate as follows:

- I. To all students who have left to serve in the Armed Forces, we leave a wish for success in their new tasks and hope that they will be back with us soon.
- II. To Mr. Horton, we leave the hope that he will be as happy in his new position as we have been to have him as our vice-principal.
- III. To all future graduates of Stoneham High School, we leave a collection of Mr. Thibodeau's poetry to help them receive a well-rounded education.
- IV. To Mr. Nadeau, we leave our very best wishes for many happy vears as principal of Stoneham High School.
- V. To Miss Marsh, we leave a periscope to help her keep an eye on her books.
- VI. With deepest sincerity we leave the wish that pupils of Stoneham High School will always remember the high ideals of our beloved principal, Mr. Howard W. Watson.

In Testimony Whereof, we hereunto set our hand on seal, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, this third day of May in the year of our Lord, one-thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

(Signed)

MARGARET THOMPSON FRANKLIN MARTIN For the Class of 1944

Signed, published, and declared by the class of 1944 in the presence of us, who at the request of one Mother, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, on this, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-four.

Witnesses

- 1. WILLIAM NADEAU
- 2. RUTH FINN
- 3. GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON

CLASS PROPHECY

FANTASY OF THE FIFTIES

No wonder Bob Towse, editor of New York's "Newsy, Noisy Gazette," was peeved! To be scooped was bad enough; to be scooped on the feats of his own classmates, however, was horrible. Alfred Kenworthy and Donald Holden had just startled the scientific world with a novel invention—an amazing black electric light bulb to turn day into night—a gadget which, incidentally, copped for them the Pulitzer Prize for 1955—and we had to read about it in a rival newspaper. Never again, he stormed would a reporter of his (that's me, or is it 1?) be so hopeless anchored behind the eight-ball.

Ordered to get the facts on all the notable Stoneham class of 1944, I sought the aid of Majors Ralph Truesdale and Bob MacLennan, home on furlough from the United States Interspace Air Force based on Mars. With their customary generosity Ralph and Bob put themselves and their rocket ship (the joint product of the fertile brains of William Beaton and Roscoe Thompson) at my disposal, and we roared into the air with the speed of light (Superman is old stuff now). Two days later I submitted the following report to Bob:

In an impressive home on Stoneham's broad and new Main Street, a tribute to the vision of those very select selectmen, Joe Marrone, Jack Masi, and Harry Lister, and ably policed by Chief Harry Poutre and his two genial sergeants, Pat and Ernest Minghella, in their twin-side-car motorcycles, we found Dr. Harold Holyoke, now an eminent physician. Much of his success he attributed to the poise and efficiency of his office nurse, Miss Helen Kettell. Across the street is the shingle of Dr. Arthur Fortini, whose experience in surgery while still a schoolboy has stood him in good stead. Just above in a new and modern block is the Artful Advertising Company owned and operated by Don Murphy and Grace Chase, with Florence Pezzole, Frances Koprek, and Helen Hawes as their competent secretaries. Frank Martin is there, too. He hopes soon be become a full-fledged office boy.

The square, of course, still stands, but something new has been added. The Academy has been air-conditioned by its new owner, Raymond LeMoine. This became a necessity when "Heath & Swett" cigars began to gain popularity among its patrons.

Nearby is the "Curl 'Em or Scalp 'Em" Beauty Shoppe run by Kay White and her beauteous beauticians, Anna Valente, Marjoric Sprague, Irene Roche, and Jean Pratt. Transplanting is their speciality. Next door in a dress shop Joanna Waite, Dot Dunnan, and Irene Werre feature a gorgeous display of the latest imported gowns—imported direct from North Reading.

Apparently Stoneham has become the entertainment center for its less fortunate neighbors. At the Spa, vastly enlarged since the Stoumbelis girls took it over, we found "Mac" Washburn's internationally famous orchestra playing a special engagement. All the boys are there—"Strings" Thomas, "Blue-Note" Evans, "Boogie-Beat" Peacor, "Squash-Beat" Sorenson, and "Sweet-Note" Parker and his torrid trombone. Muriel Fullford sings with the band—need I say more? Next week the Gandrew Sisters, none other than Marge MacLennan, Connie Shaw, and Marion MacDonald, move into the Spa to conclude a triumphant nation-wide tour of the night-spots.

Across the square is the rival Salad Bowl Cafe operated by Bob Heinlein; George Wilkins is the head waiter, and Muriel Austin, Eileen Donovan, and Marion Connors are the waitresses. They all gained their experience waiting in the high school cafeteria. Bill Hanna, Stoneham's Sinatra, is a fixture at the mike there, with Sam Valente's band for dancing.

In a new and spacious theater erected on the site of the old one Charlie Bradshaw is presenting Norman Chaput's musical epic entitled "Lay that Piano Down," a steal from that old favorite "Just Let Everything Go." John McCarty, Joyce Hale, June Karlson, and Betty "Queenie" Bockus, who give full credit for their rise to stardom to their early dramatic experience in Stoneham High School, play the leads. A chorus of Stoneham stunners including Barbara McGrath, Betty Hanlon, Barbara Crosby, Jean Andrews, and Mary Kinsley helps to pack them in. Lovely Mary Fama handles the publicity.

The faculty of Stoneham High School, now an inpressive structure with a six-acre campus, has been honored by the addition of four of our classmates. Marion Jenkins, Paula Hunt, and Shirley Horan continue to share their knowledge

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with those less fortunate. Johnnie Rotondo, coach of football, who admits to being somewhat envious of Babe Angelo's feats in the Chicago Bears backfield, has compiled an amazing record of thirty-three successive victories.

In the Boston press we located several familiar names. Dynamic Al Bowe had a gripping account of our own speed demon, Billy Lawson, driving his "Yellow Peril" to a smashing victory at Indianapolis on a set of retreads. On the same page was Chappie Coombs' interview with Joe Testa, first Red Sox manager to win a world's championship since Tom Yawkey bought the club. Margaret Thompson is the new Dorothy Dix. Meteorologists George Trueman and Don Monson have raised the science of weather forecasting to a new degree of accuracy. The Stoneham delegation is completed by Fashion Editor Eleanor Tibbetts and Sob Sisters Jean Rollins and Barbara Alves.

Librarian Priscilla Pearson brought us up to date on other notable Stoneham authors. Dot Olson has just finished her new noved "A Tree Grows in Mrs. Finnegan's Back Yard." Shirley Manser has written a highly successful biography of Barbara Shepard, owner of a chain of riding schools, entitled "Pride Goeth Before a Fall." Audrey and Muriel Stone's new thriller "The Romance of the Slaughter House, or Seventeen Buckets of Blood" stands high on the best-seller list.

Radio, too, is the better for the class of '44. "Sis" Knight, we discovered, is filling the shoes of Beatrice Kay on the Gay Nineties Revue. From the same studio Don Sargent broadcasts nightly his penetrating analysis of the news, followed by Buddie Landers' lovely lullabies.

Hollywood boasts the presence of handsome, dashing Kenneth MacKenzie and lovely Marilyn Crafts, soon to be co-starred in the picture "Tropical Fever," or "Boy, It's Slightly Warm Down Here." Yes, Marilyn chose a career. Art Finnegan has become the modern Dracula, though his wife, Mrs. Finnegan, insists he's kind to the children. Talented Ruth Grant and Eileen Hansell are also tabbed for future stardom. John Kenney, John Clemens, and "Shine" Donohoe still continue their madcap pranks, but now they get paid for it as the successors to the Marx Brothers.

Dick Palmer has become a super-salesman. He admits to having amassed a modest fortune selling lines for paper, points for pins, and eyes for needles. Shirley Smith and Virginia Mellen, two promising executives, are among his best customers.

Well, Bob, that's all there is. I should have known that the class of '44 was going places, but never fear—I won't get scooped again. Next time I'll be "on the ball," not behind it.

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